

ARE NOW FRAMING LEGISLATION FOR ALASKA

THE BERLIN STRIKE IS BROKEN

M'PHERSON ASKED TO AID IN FRAMING ALASKA LEGISLATION; WILL WORK WITH SEC. LANE

SEATTLE, March 8.—(P)—The Post-Intelligencer, of this city, received a wire from its special correspondent at Washington, D. C., stating that upon the request of Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane J. L. McPherson, manager of the Alaska Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce in this city, would remain at the capital city for an indefinite period assisting the secretary in framing up legislation for the benefit of Alaska.

LANE WAS WITHOUT HELP

Owing to the poor health of W. C. Edes, chairman of the Alaskan Engineering commission, Secretary Lane was without the assistance of anyone who was conversant of the conditions in Alaska and upon which he desired first hand information.

WILL WORK WITH DEPARTMENT

Manager McPherson will work directly with the department of the interior and will be assigned the task of compiling data which will be used in preparing an estimate of the moneys needed by the northern territory for some of the necessary enterprises and the railroad. This data and the estimates will be submitted to the appropriations committees of both the house and the senate that they may have an authentic schedule for their guidance.

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN BE STARTED

Secretary Lane agreed that a vigorous campaign must be waged in behalf of the northland in order to secure adequate appropriations for the completion of the railroad. As the base of the campaign Manager McPherson will furnish the facts for the committee handling this matter. With the entire congressional body from the State of Washington throwing its influence toward favorable action for the north it is believed that Alaska will receive more recognition at the hands of congress than ever before.

STRIKE IN BERLIN IS OVER; GOVERNMENT TROOPS VICTORS; DEATH PENALTY BE INFLICTED

COPENHAGEN, March 8.—(P)—According to the latest despatches received from Berlin all fighting in that city has ceased and the government troops are victorious. After an effectual charge they succeeded in clearing the streets in the vicinity of the police headquarters and released the besieged defenders. Altho it may be said that the situation is under control a few disturbances have been reported in the suburban portions of the city in which the strikers and the Spartacans have sought refuge. It is believed that by tomorrow morning all will be quiet.

RIOTING IN OTHER SECTIONS

Altho Berlin is practically quiet other sections are still the center of disturbances. Especially is this true in the Moabit section. Here the disturbing element have massed in large numbers and seem intent on wrecking and destroying.

UNIONS WILL RETURN TO WORK

COPENHAGEN, March 8.—(P)—With the cessation of fighting in Berlin it is reported that nearly all of the union men will return to work by tomorrow. With the removal of the riot leaders it is believed that the working men will be satisfied to continue their labors instead of being threatened with death, either thru a bullet from the government troops or from the Spartacans who threaten and bully.

USE GAS IN FIGHTING

The quick defeat of the rioters is attributed to the generous use of gas by the government troops, who shot gas shells into the building occupied by the strikers and the Spartacans. Following up the discharge of the shells the troops were enabled to take many prisoners. These tactics were employed on the buildings in the vicinity of the police station, which were strongly entrenched.

STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

BERLIN, March 8.—(P)—The general strike which has been on in this city for the past week was called off Friday night and the men will return to their work immediately. This action has been taken in compliance with the order issued from the labor federation.

DEATH PENALTY WILL BE INFLICTED

LONDON, March 8.—(P)—Copenhagen despatches received in this city relative to the Berlin situation states that the government troops captured a large number of prisoners during the fighting last Friday. These will be given a trial and on their conviction will be sentenced to death, which sentence will be immediately carried out as the government intends to remove all disturbers from Berlin either by death or other means. As fast as this element is captured they will be tried and condemned.

WOMAN PLEADS THAT LEAGUE BE MADE CERTAIN

BERNE, March 7.—(P)—The international conference on the league of nations opened its session here today with a large attendance of representatives from all countries interested in the formation of the league.

Shortly after the opening of the conference Mrs. Phillip Snyder, one of the delegates from Great Britain, made a strong address to the members in which she pled for the support of the conference toward the formation of the league. Other speakers followed her and all expressed it as their opinion that the league was a vital necessity to the completion of the peace work at Paris.

The session is considered as one of the most important to be held outside of the peace conference for the support of the league, as all of the delegates have received definite instructions how to act on the proposition, thus expressing the attitude of the country they represent toward the league.

TO INTRODUCE TRAINING BILL

BOSTON, March 8.—(P)—Representative Julius Kahn, of California, in an address this evening stated that it was his intention to introduce in the next congress a bill which would provide a compulsory military training for a period of six months upon all youths who had attained the age of 18 years.

In presenting his views the representative stated that if such a course would be pursued by the government it would always have an army of sufficient size to command the respect of any nation in the world and there would be no need of long delays should another war be declared.

In speaking of the league of nations he expressed himself as being in favor of it if it would prevent war.

PARALYSIS HAS CAPT. CLINGER

SEATTLE, March 6.—(P)—Captain Frank Clinger, master of the steamer Alameda and one of the best known steamboat men on the Pacific coast, was stricken with paralysis today. His condition is considered to be serious.

Captain Clinger has been connected with the Alaska Steamship company for the past fifteen years and is the ranking captain in their employ. Nearly all of the time he has been on the Alaskan run and has been considered as one of the company's most careful navigators. Hundreds of friends in this city are anxious as to his condition.

STATISTICS ON FIGHTING MEN

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(P)—General March today issued a bulletin covering the statistics of the men actually engaged in the fighting line. According to the statement 1,390,000 American troops actually participated in the fighting. Of these 1,361,538 have already been discharged and the remainder will soon be out of service.

The revised battle casualty list shows that a total of 240,197 men were incapacitated from wounds and other causes directly attributed to fighting.

The report covering the casualties sustained by the 91st Division shows that 5,038 men suffered by battle. This division was composed of men from Alaska and the Pacific coast states.

SOME KINGDOMS RECOGNIZED BY SWISS GOV'T.

PARIS, March 7.—(P)—The Swiss government today notified the supreme council that it had made formal recognition of the kingdoms of Serbia, Croatia and the Slavs. Any representative of theirs will be accorded the honors due them.

While recognizing the kingdoms of the countries mentioned the Swiss stated that they could not give of official recognition to their boundaries until they had been established by the peace conference. Such border limits as were announced by the conference would receive recognition at their hands.

SOLDIERS RIOT AT WALES CAMP MANY ARE DEAD

LONDON, March 7.—(P)—As the result of a riot in the Kinmel military camp at Rhyl, Wales, from eight to twenty-seven soldiers have been killed and over twenty-five seriously wounded. Considerable damage to government property was done during the strike, which lasted for three days.

The rioting was due to two hundred malcontents in the camp of twenty-five thousand Canadian troops who were awaiting embarkation for home. The men complained that preference was being shown to other regiments who had shorter terms of service in while those who had been in the war from the start were being held for the last ships. The Canadian officers in charge of the troops succeeded in restoring order only after calling upon soldiers from other regiments.

WERE PREPARED FOR AIR RAIDS

NEW YORK, March 7.—(P)—Maximilian Toch, one of the first American camouflagers to practice the art in this country, related to the American Chemical society what measures had been taken to protect the Atlantic coast from aerial raids of the enemy.

He stated that huge mortars had been placed on concrete emplacements erected during the war among the flowers and shrubbery of many private gardens in the city and the suburbs. Elsewhere along the Atlantic coast preparations were made to repel the air raiders. The navy yards and docks of the Atlantic yards and at Pensacola and Key West were bases that were also camouflaged against attack.

REVOLUTION IS BEING PLANNED

CHRISTIANIA, March 7.—(P)—A strong revolutionary agitation is reported to be on in Finland, the northernmost part of Norway. An organized body has been at work laying the plans for the revolution for some time.

According to the advices received in this city the revolution will be patterned after the Russian plan. Whether this is taken to indicate that Bolshevik doctrines will be practiced is not known. The aims of the organization are stated to be the carrying of the revolutionary movement into Finland and all of Scandinavia.

The governments of both Norway and Sweden are planning to nip the scheme before it becomes too strong to quell. All leaders will be arrested and imprisoned for life.

Louis Sagan, of St. Patrick creek came in yesterday for a visit.

RUSSIAN FRONT BECOMES BUSY; YANKEES HAPPY

ARCHANGEL, March 7.—(P)—The Bolshevik artillery continues to be active along the Vaga and Dvina fronts, considerable shelling of the allied positions being reported.

It is known that the Bolshevik forces in this particular section now numbers fifteen thousand, being reinforced to a considerable extent within the past few days.

The American troops patrolling the forest near Vistavka are all in good spirits and are holding the line against the rushes of the Bols. The artillery of the enemy is unable to locate their position and the troops are secure from immediate attack other than a desultory fire.

The Russian troops along this front have been added to by new and patriotic companies. These men, fired by enthusiasm, have frequently petitioned their officers to let them charge the enemy but such requests have been refused.

WILL ANNOUNCE STRIKERS' VOTE

SEATTLE, March 8.—(P)—Morning Report.—According to the labor leaders the result of the vote taken by the strikers of this city on the proposition of returning to work will be announced tonight directly to the meeting.

It is generally believed that the men will vote to return to work as several of them are without funds. The more optimistic of the men think that they will all be at work by next Monday.

According to the latest information it is believed that one shift will be worked for the present instead of three as formerly. This is discouraging to the men as they think that they would return under the old conditions. Just how many men will be employed under the one-shift schedule is not known.

TO DISTRIBUTE GERMAN SHIPS

LONDON, March 8.—(P)—To all appearances the solution of the question as to the disposition of the surrendered German ships of war has been settled. This was announced in today's issue of the Daily Mail.

The manner of disposition is stated to be by distribution among the powers. England and America will come to some agreement regarding the necessity of sinking those ships which will be allowed them. It is more than likely that the ships will be dismantled and the steel used for other construction purposes. The engines will probably be used for the ships of the merchant marine now under construction.

FOREIGN WIVES ARE ARRIVING

NEW YORK, March 8.—(P)—The transport Plattsburg arrived in this port today with 2,175 soldiers and 150 sailors who will be discharged from the service within the next few days.

For the first time since the troops have commenced to arrive in America a transport brot the wives of the soldiers along. These were married abroad and provisions were made to bring them to America. Twenty-five of the soldiers and twenty sailors were married abroad.

VICTORIA, March 8.—(P)—It was stated today that the commission which is investigating the inquiry on the wrecking of the Princess Sophia will resume its work next Monday in this city. It is expected that this will be the last session.

CLAIMS FILED BY AMERICANS FOR SHIP LOSS

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(P)—Thousands of American citizen concerns have filed their claims with the state department for the losses sustained by them during the war thru the acts of the Germans. The total amount of the losses will exceed seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

The claims have been divided into two classes. One classification is those losses arising from the submarine atrocities; the second from other Teutonic acts in the destruction of property. The first will embrace the loss of ships and cargoes and the deaths of American citizens while on board the ships destroyed. The other will be property losses.

A large force of clerks have been engaged for months in compiling and segregating the losses that they may be properly classified. The state department will submit the claims to the peace conference thru the reparations committee.

NEW AMBASSADOR FROM ENGLAND TO THE U. S.

LONDON, March 8.—(P)—According to an article appearing in the current issue of the Daily Nation A. L. Fisher will probably be appointed as ambassador from Great Britain to the United States. The ambassador to be has been filling the portfolio of minister of education.

NOVELTY DANCE ON APRIL FIRST

On the night of April first the Rebekah Social club will entertain at a novelty dance to which the public is cordially invited. The place of holding the jollification will be the Odd Fellows hall.

The Rebekahs are splendid entertainers altho they seldom appear before the public in that capacity. Those events which have been given under their auspices have received favorable mention from those attending and the event on this evening will be up to the standard established by them. Just what novelties will be offered is not known at the present, but anything they present will be enjoyable.

BIG STRIKE COMING OFF IN SPANISH PROVINCES

MADRID, March 7.—(P)—One of the biggest strikes ever to come off within the Spanish kingdom is announced to take place on the tenth of the month. All of the laboring element outside of the city of Madrid have voted to strike on that day. The northern section of the kingdom will be vitally affected, it being announced that every province from the Catalonian group to Salamanca will witness a labor demonstration on that day.

IDAHO BIDDING FOR BIG FIGHT

IDAHO FALLS, March 8.—(P)—It is highly probable that this city will witness the championship battle between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey on July 4th. Al Hager, a local promoter, has wired Promoter Tex Rickard an offer of one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars for the privilege of staging the bout here on the day scheduled. Hager is backed by many local men of wealth and is inclined to believe that his offer will be accepted. Included in the offer is the dividing of the profits from the moving picture privileges.

The Idaho legislature recently passed a bill legalizing twenty-round contests. As this is the only state in the west that will allow contests of this length the chance of securing the big battle seems doubly secure.

TANK EXPLODES; TWENTY BURNED

SAN PEDRO, March 8.—(P)—Due to the explosion of a tank of acetylene gas on board the ship West Carnival twenty-one men are in the hospital here in a serious burned condition.

The West Carnival was being prepared for launching. The gas was being used by a gang of men in trimming up the iron work when in some manner it exploded. The gas fumes spreading in the room in which the men were working became ignited and some of the men were horribly burned. It is known if any will die as the result of their experience.

REVOLUTIONARY PLOT IS BROKEN

BUENOS AIRES, March 8.—(P)—It is reported in this city that two hundred Peruvian officers have been arrested at Lima as the result of a sanguinary mutiny which threatened to lead to a revolution.

The outbreak resulted from the issuance of a proclamation naming the candidates for the presidency of Peru. The officers were supporting others than those whose names appeared in the proclamation and endeavored to use their influence to have the names of their favorite appear. The soldiers which had been won over to their side started a campaign of slaughter but were soon subdued and the officers arrested.

RED CROSS TO FURNISH FOOD

BERNE, March 8.—(P)—The American Red Cross organization using this city as their base of operations have dispatched a twenty-one car train loaded with food from Switzerland.

The food is destined for the use of the Poles and makes the third shipment of the kind to be sent to relieve distress among that people. A strong detachment of Swiss military forces accompanied the train.

WILL RESUME SHIPPING TALK

PARIS, March 8.—(P)—The supreme council has decided to resume the shipping conference which was interrupted at Spa by the sudden demand of the German delegation for food for the use of the ships.

It is more than likely that the resumption will be held at some point in Belgium. The council is inclined to give Germany another chance before it announces that compulsory measures will be taken to enforce the demands of the allies.

MOVING PLANT TO GOLDSTREAM

Tomorrow morning Walter Fisher will move his mining plant to the ground he has been prospecting on lower Goldstream. For the past week he has been busy in fixing up a working outfit that will meet with the requirements of the ground which he will work this summer.

For the past two years Fisher has been prospecting the lower Goldstream country in the vicinity of Spinach creek and has expressed himself as satisfied with what he has found. He has been mining off and on on the various creeks of the camp for the past few years and is a good judge of ground, consequently, something can be looked for from this section this summer.

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